Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

10 YOUNG STREET
HAMILTON, ONTARIO
L8N 3A1

"O" DIVISION

Att. to U.S. Doc.

MAR. 23 REC'D
MAR. 23 1982

Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence
1480-2

1982.03.22

Mr. Rick BEAUDOIN
1209-77 Delawana Drive
Stoney Creek, Ontario
L8E 1G5

Dear Mr. BEAUDOIN:

In reply to your letter of March 18, 1982 requesting information related to the stationing of a U.S. Customs Representative in Canada, please be advised of the following.

It is the practice of both Canada and the United States to station Liaison Officers in eachothers Countries. While every department of the Government does not have Liaison Officers, it appears that the U.S. Treasury Department is one that does. The interests of the Customs Representative who would be attached to the United States Embassy at Ottawa, would be merely to look after the interests of U.S. Treasury matters in this Country. Such representatives would contact the appropriate Canadian agency to further an investigation in the United States which required some investigation in Canada.

In answer to your question concerning what authority such representatives would have in Canada, they have no greater authority than the ordinary citizen and would not possess the authority of a Law Enforcement Officer.

I trust the above information satisfactorily answers your enquiry.

Yours truly,

W. WEREZAK
Staff Sergeant In Charge
Hamilton R.C.M.P. Detachment

WW/fbb